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In The Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A sealing cover, ~~particularly for bottles for~~
beverages, comprising:

a sealing element ~~(10)~~ for sealing an outlet opening ~~(60)~~ of a container,

a safety element ~~(18)~~ adapted to be displaced relative to the sealing element from a closed position into an opening position,

an ~~indicatoring means (34)~~ connected with the sealing element ~~(10)~~ and/or the safety element ~~(18)~~, for indicating the opening position,

an ~~actuatoring means (32)~~ connected with the safety element ~~(18)~~ and/or the sealing element ~~(10)~~, for actuating the ~~indicatoring means (34)~~ upon displacing the safety element ~~(18)~~, and

a release ~~unit means (24,26,28,70)~~ connected with the sealing element ~~(10)~~ and the safety element ~~(18)~~, for permitting the rotation of the sealing element ~~(10)~~,

the ~~indicatoring means (34)~~ being arranged at an outside ~~(74)~~ of the sealing element ~~(10)~~ or the safety element ~~(18)~~ and the position of the ~~indicatoring means (34)~~ changing such in the opening position with

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respect to the closed position that it is tangible.

2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ~~actuatoring means (32)~~ has ~~comprises~~ a ramp-shaped configuration so that the ~~indicatoring means (34)~~ is pressed outward when the safety element ~~(18)~~ and the sealing element ~~(10)~~ are displaced relative to each other.
3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the ~~indicatoring means (34)~~ is connected with the safety element ~~(18)~~ or the sealing element ~~(10)~~ via a web ~~(88)~~.
4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—3, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the safety element ~~(18)~~ at least partially surrounds the sealing element ~~(10)~~ at least partially.
5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the safety element ~~(18)~~ is annular or cap-shaped.
6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the release unit ~~means~~ comprises at least one catch elements ~~(72)~~ to interconnect the safety element ~~(18)~~ and the sealing element ~~(10)~~ for co-rotation.

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7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—6, ~~characterized by~~further comprising a pressure compensator~~ion~~ means ~~(40,44)~~ for reducing the pressure in the container upon opening.
8. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to claim 7, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the pressure compensator~~ion~~ means ~~(40,44)~~ comprises a cutting element ~~(44)~~ for removing a closing part ~~(40)~~ closing a pressure compensation opening ~~(86)~~ in the sealing element ~~(10)~~.
9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to claim 7 ~~or 8~~, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the pressure compensator~~ion~~ means ~~(40,44)~~ is arranged within a storage room ~~(38)~~ for storing the separated closing part ~~(40)~~.
10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to ~~one of~~ claims 1—9, ~~characterized by~~further comprising a sealing ring ~~(50)~~ arranged in a groove ~~(48)~~ of the sealing element ~~(10)~~.
11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The sealing cover according to claim 10, ~~characterized in that~~wherein the sealing ring ~~(50)~~ is arranged between an inside wall ~~(56)~~ of the outlet opening ~~(60)~~ of the container and a groove wall ~~(58)~~ and contacts them when the sealing cover is screwed on.